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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Docket Number (Optional)

THL-10002/29

In re Application of  
Richard Thiele, Jr.Application Number  
10/827,564-Conf. #3187Filed  
April 19, 2004For SHOVELS AND OTHER IMPLEMENTS WITH SCALLOPED  
LEADING EDGESArt Unit  
3654Examiner  
E. O. Okezie

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

\$ 500.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown  
above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:

\$ 250.00

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☒ Payment by credit card.☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to  
Deposit Account No. 07-1180. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

I am the

☐ applicant /inventor.

/John G. Posa/

Signature

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)  
is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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May 29, 2007

Date

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required.  
Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.☐ \*Total of 1 forms are submitted.